

The Metropolitan Government's response to Plaintiffs' motion to alter or amend addresses new issues that are implicated by Plaintiffs' motion, but that are not addressed in prior briefing. In an effort to streamline the briefing as much as possible, this response summarizes and/or incorporates by reference relevant arguments already addressed in previous briefing. Nevertheless, in an effort to provide the Court with a clear picture of the issues raised by the pending motions, the Metropolitan Government seeks leave to file a response memorandum that exceeds the page limitation by less than one page.